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In accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, attached please find a Form PTO-1449 listing information for consideration by the Office in connection with its examination of the above-captioned patent application. Copies of the references are enclosed. This information disclosure statement supplements information disclosure statements previously submitted in connection with this application on January 11, 2000, September 14, 2000 and January 3, 2001.

To Applicants knowledge, this information disclosure statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits. Therefore, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3), no fee is believed necessary for its consideration. Applicants request that this information disclosure statement be considered and that a copy of the Form PTO-1449 be returned to the undersigned indicating the consideration of each document listed.

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Applicants submit that no representation is made, and no representation is intended, that more relevant material does not exist, or that the order of presentation of these materials in any way reflects their relevant pertinence. The listing on the attached Form PTO-1449 is not intended to constitute an admission of any kind. Specifically, this presentation is not an admission that any of the items listed are properly citable against the above-identified application as prior art. Applicants respectfully submit that their invention is patentable over the enclosed documents listed on Form PTO-1449.

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